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SPORTS

JV football team keeps Blazers out of end zone in 18-3 win



Grayling High School's junior varsity football team kept the Kalkaska Blazers out of the end zone, allowing only a field goal in an 18-3 victory at Kalkaska on Thursday night.

It rained for most of the night, but the two teams combined for only three turnovers — two fumbles for Kalkaska and one interception for Grayling (all three of which came in the second half).

The Vikings scored all three of their touchdowns in the first half. **Pg. 13**

Soccer team clinches 3rd in league with 2-1 victory

The Grayling Vikings secured a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 2-1 victory vs. Boyne City in a varsity boys soccer make-up game on Friday, Oct. 8 — a contest originally scheduled for Sept. 23 (postponed due to rain).

"We came out strong, controlling the entire first half of the game," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Boyne came out in the second half controlling the game. We had moments where we were first to the ball and were able to push up the field. For the most part, Boyne was putting the pressure on. With good keeping from Evan Korneli and with our defense only leaving the outside and hard angled shots as an option, we were able to hold onto our lead through the end of the game. It was an intense game and the guys played real well." **Pg. 9**

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Vikings win game 62-0

On a night that featured homecoming festivities, the Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 62-0 after scoring 55 points in the first half of Friday's varsity football contest. Grayling scored touchdowns on its first eight possessions, and the only drive in which the team did not score was the last one (a series that included four kneeldowns to run out the clock at the end of the game). See Page 14 for more on the contest.



King, queens crowned at halftime

The voting ended in a tie, so there are two homecoming queens this year. Grayling High School announced its 2010 homecoming king and queens during halftime of Friday night's football game. They are: (L to R) Becca Sloan, Nick McDonald, Olivia Peters.

County to oversee Homeland Security funds

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Like backing a neighbor in an emergency, Crawford County is controlling the purse strings for the entire region for Homeland Security planning.

Crawford County is serving as the fiduciary agent for the state's Homeland Security Region Seven, which covers 17 counties and three tribal nations in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Each county in the region has agreed to rotate serving as the fiduciary agent. Antrim County and Otsego County have served as the fiduciary agents in previous years. Charlevoix County officials will take their turn next year.

A total of \$1.2 million will be spent on Homeland Security planning, training and equipment.

Larry Akers, emergency management/911 director for Crawford County, said \$336,498 is earmarked for law enforcement terrorism prevention. An additional \$305,574 will be spent on planning, training and emergency exercise scenarios.

The remainder of the funds will be eligible for individual projects or equipment that the counties will apply for and try to get approved by state and federal Homeland Security officials.

Akers said that the Frederic Township Fire Department previously received a mass casualty response trailer, which can be used to decontaminate people if there is

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Larry Chaney, 45, of Frederic, won first place in the landscape category in the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's annual amateur photo contest. Above, the picture is of the East Branch of the AuSable River, located off of County Road 612 near the Hartwick Pines State Park.



Sue McNally took a photo of a finch at the Kirtland Community College's Kirtland House while attending a meeting, which earned her a second place award in the wildlife category.

Amateur shutterbugs do well in conservation district's competition

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Christmas gift given to a Frederic man is starting to pay dividends as he captures the area's natural beauty and a first place in an annual photography competition.

Larry Chaney, 45, of Frederic, won first place in the landscape category in the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's annual amateur photo contest.

Chaney's mother, Julia Rourke, is also an amateur shutterbug. They learned much about photography from Chaney's Aunt Beverly Strabley who lives in Flint.

At first, Chaney was given a point and shoot digital camera to take along on trips when the sisters traveled the region and took scenic photos. Once Chaney was able to catch the depth of feel and elements for an awesome photo, they decided to buy him a more advanced camera last year for Christmas.

"He would take in everything you would tell him and he wanted to learn everything," Rourke said.

Chaney was born with Dandy-

Walkers syndrome, which causes fluid to build up in one of the four lobes in his brain. The syndrome effects his vision, speech and coordination.

Despite the handicap, Chaney was set to go shoot photos after the Christmas holiday last year. He and his mother purchased special grips for their shoes, which allowed them to trek through the snow and ice.

The photo that captured first place in the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's amateur photo contest was a picture of the East Branch of the AuSable River, located off of County Road 612 near the Hartwick Pines State Park.

"He captured the bitter coldness of the day and yet the warmth of the blue and beauty of the color and how it reflected off the water," Rourke said. "Boy, the world is still at that time of the year."

Chaney jumped up and down with excitement when he was informed he won first place in the competition and is eager to take more photographs.

"I was very, very happy," he said.

"It makes me want to do more photography."

Chaney also earned an honorable mention in the floral category for the contest.

Chaney and Rourke, along with their miniature cock-a-poo, Maddie, often pack a lunch and thermos of coffee, and go on day trips throughout the region to capture the beauty of the region's natural resources. Getting out helps Chaney get physical fitness to help with his handicap and enhance his skills behind the camera.

"I'm proud of him and he can be proud of himself," Rourke said. "It is really a gateway for him to be involved in the community and be involved with other people in our community who are interested in photography."

George McKim, who is a neighbor of Chaney's and Rourke's, has been a mainstay in the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District annual photo contest in recent years.

McKim earned honorable mention in the forestry and floral categories. He also took third place in

the landscape category, for a photo he took of a beaver pond on Wakeley Lake, and second place in the recreation category.

McKim's recreational photo captures his brother, Don McKim, fishing off the handicapped pier at Hartwick Pines State Park's Glory Lake. Don McKim was knocked off a deck by a dog while living in the Upper Peninsula, causing bones in one of his legs to shatter and the need for an amputation. He now lives in Crawford County with George.

"That's what you do with little brothers," McKim said. "I've got his back."

McKim's forestry competition photo captures local logger Harry Argue, who was cutting trees for McKim and his neighbors in the spring.

"He was topping 'em off, pushing them down and eating sawdust," McKim said. "It's got a lot of character and action."

The husband wife duo consisting of Sue and Mark McNally also did

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Kiwanis Club of Grayling will mark 75th anniversary with a wine tasting

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling is celebrating a significant milestone this week with a celebration.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling is marking its 75th anniversary from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Grayling Country Club with a wine tasting event that has been dubbed "Uncorked." Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased from any Kiwanis Club of Grayling member, at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the Grayling Country Club.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling was actually founded on Jan. 18, 1935 at a meeting held at the Chief Shopenagon's Motor Hotel. A virtual who's who of Grayling businessmen signed the charter and Kiwanis Club members from Gaylord and Traverse City also attended the meeting.

"That's where they met for years and years and the room that they met in was always called the Kiwanis room," said Faye Bovee, a Grayling historian and Kiwanis Club of Grayling member for just over a dozen years.

One of the club's early projects was coordinating the rehabilitation of toys with the Grayling High School's Industrial Arts/Shop class. Crawford AuSable School District

Superintendent Joseph Stripe was a Kiwanis Club of Grayling member. The wives of the Kiwanis Club members would go through and select toys for families who were identified by the school nurse. The Kiwanis Club of Grayling members would then deliver the gifts to children at Christmas time.

"That was one of their big projects that started in the 1940s," said Bovee, whose late husband Robert Bovee was a member of the organization for 58 years. "Every thing they do is for children, and for the community."

Grayling resident Robert McIntosh served as the president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling in 1973 and was involved with the club through the mid-1980s. McIntosh noted preparing Christmas baskets for families and selling the club's Goodfellow newspapers to raise money for causes it supported.

"It's a darn good organization," he said.

McIntosh also recalled the Kiwanis Club of Grayling challenging the Grayling Rotary Club to a tug of war match during the Grayling Centennial celebration in 1972. McIntosh and attorney Bruce Benson wore suits and were anchored by former Grayling Police Chief, Crawford County Sheriff and Kiwanis Club of Grayling member Harold "Bum" Hatfield.

The Grayling Rotary Club members got the best of the Kiwanis Club members that day and McIntosh had a wet and wild day in the river - suit and all.

"We were just pulling for all it was worth and the next thing I know I was out in the middle of the river with a piece of rope in my hand," McIntosh said.

Carl Yost became a member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling in 1982, stepped up to serve as president in 1984 and is one of the club's senior members.

"It's a satisfaction to be able to be with members of the community and to keep a finger on the heart of the city," Yost said.

The first Kiwanis Club was chartered January 21, 1915, in Detroit. Donald Johnson, the father-in-law of auto executive and renowned conservationist George Mason, was the organization's first president. In 1952, "The Chapel in the Pines" was built and dedicated to honor Johnson and the Kiwanis Club at the Hartwick Pines State Park.

Harold "Spike" MacNeven, the founder of "Spike's Keg O' Nails," was the last living charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling when he passed away on Jan. 14, 1996. He was 91.

Kiwanis has grown to more than 8,000 clubs and 240,000 members in 70 countries.

Members of Kiwanis International celebrated the

organization's 95th birthday earlier this year.

In 2009, Kiwanis Clubs worldwide donated more than six million volunteer hours and raised more than \$100 million for community service, with a special emphasis on helping young children.

"People are struggling during these troubled times," said Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. "Now, more than ever, Kiwanis and its members are needed to help children and families meet challenges, and to offer people an opportunity to help others."

Currently, there are 18 Kiwanis Club of Grayling members said President Lynn McConnell. The club continues to provide scholarships to Grayling High School graduates, provides Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference scholarships, supplies dolls to give to children at Mercy Hospital Grayling and supports the Grayling Little League.

"We give away a lot of money," McConnell said.

Club members will mark its 75th anniversary and commitment to support the community and youth for years to come on Thursday.

"It's a milestone for the club," McConnell said. "For a volunteer organization, 75 years is a big achievement. Kiwanis International started in Michigan and it's now all over the world."

County to oversee regional funds for Homeland Security

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a hazardous spill or terrorist attack, with the Homeland Security funds.

"They look at it on a regional level so you've got

to look at equipment and stuff that will benefit everyone in the region," Akers said.

Tim London, grant administrator for AuSable

Valley Emergency Management, said Crawford County would receive an administration and processing fee each time a payment is issued.

"There is a little bit of a carrot out there for Crawford County stepping up to the plate and agreeing to do this," London said.

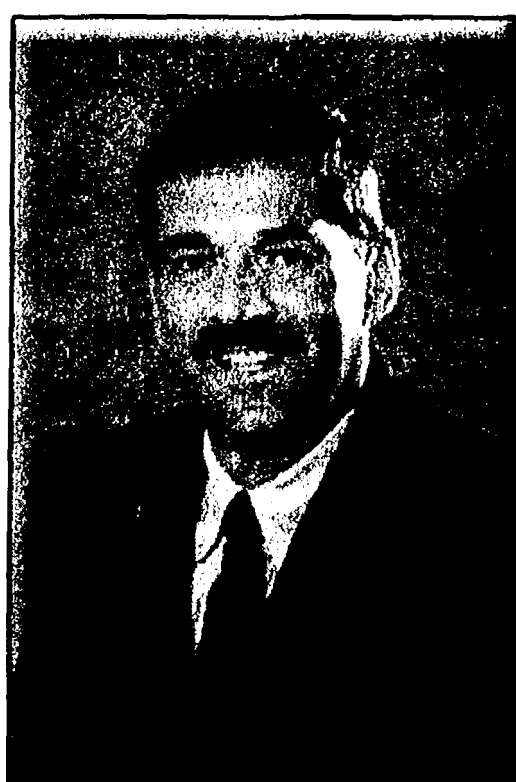
London, who is from Alcona County, has been involved in emergency management for 15 years and retired from the U.S. Army in 1994. His responsibility is to process all the paperwork and red tape for the Homeland Security grant and submit invoices to Crawford County.

"I really like helping our responders and helping make our communities safer," London said.

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by Rick Cordes
Staff Writer of the Three Rivers Commercial-News Special to the Avalanche

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He almost didn't find out about it, however. "My letter of acceptance came and inadvertently got put in the trash," he said. A phone call from his proud father who had learned of the award alerted Dirk to the recognition.

"I was shocked and surprised and quite honored," Dirk said in recalling the day that he learned of his selection by the Hall of Fame committee.

Dirk, who is president of Milliman Communications, Inc., directs the family-owned newspaper business, is past-president of the Michigan Press Association, is the current chair of its Public Policy Committee, is secretary/treasurer of the Michigan Press Association Foundation, and serves on the CMU panel overseeing publication of the campus newspaper.

Well aware of the high caliber of the other current and past CMU Hall of Fame inductees, Milliman jokes about his inclusion in that group. "I didn't think I was old enough to be considered in that company with journalists from all over the world," he said. "It's quite an honor and I'm glad to accept."

Dirk comes by his journalism stripes honestly, having been raised by a newspaperman who is well known and respected throughout the state of Michigan. Dirk's father Richard found innumerable ways to use the talents of his son, allowing him to deliver papers, stuff inserts and take photos for the family enterprise.

When he reached college age, Dirk enrolled at CMU and naturally gravitated to the journalism department, taking classes and working for the campus publication CMLife.

A first job out of college took Dirk to the Grand Rapids Press, but he signed on with the family business after a time, eventually assuming leadership responsibilities that included the daily management of nine daily and weekly Michigan newspapers, plus supervising the development of shopping guides and websites.

One of those papers was the Three Rivers Commercial-News, and Dirk and his wife Penny moved to the Three Rivers area and Fisher Lake while he was guiding that newspaper and carrying out his other management duties.

Dirk and Penny eventually moved to Haslett to continue oversight of the business from that central location while raising their children Callie and Logan in that suburban Lansing community.

Being in the greater Lansing area gave Dirk easier access to professional organizations, and he became a very active member of the Michigan Press Association. Janet Nellis, a member of the MPA Foundation board, commented on Dirk's accomplishments as he's served that organization, commending "his efforts in protecting Michigan's Freedom of Information and Open Meetings acts from undue and often unwarranted incursions by state legislators" in her letter of recommendation

to the CMH Hall of Fame committee.

"In a lot of those cases we were not fighting for press freedom, but for individual freedom," Dirk said. "The public has a right to know, and the MPA position is to fight for the rights of the people."

"His deft oversight of our legislative work kept newspapers from being legislated out of business," said Mike MacLaren, MPA executive director in his letter of recommendation on Dirk's behalf to the Fame committee.

One particular case holds a strong memory for Dirk — that of the battle between the MPA and the University of Michigan over whether the U of M had a right to keep the names of its presidential candidates secret. The U of M position prevailed in the legal battle, but Dirk said it was extremely interesting, and pitted a publisher against his boss as the testimony unfolded.

High points of his career in newspaper work are many, and continue as Dirk and his family guide the business through the challenges of the electronic media era. He recalls a time several decades ago when the Three Rivers newspaper won a prestigious recognition.

"I think the Three Rivers Commercial-News winning the Michigan Newspaper of the Year award was a real highlight," Dirk said.

The award, presented by the University of Michigan Press Club in 1986, cited the paper's special section on the City of Three Rivers' sesquicentennial for what Dirk said was its good reporting and writing and a lot of color, adding, "We sent young kids out as hawkers selling the paper."

Dirk said he has also thoroughly enjoyed becoming involved in a number of Michigan communities through the newspaper work.

"Each is different." The challenge, he said, is "trying to make sure each community is represented by the newspaper we publish, trying to keep community-minded and friendly."

Beyond direct involvement in newspaper publication and defense of its practices, Dirk has had an opportunity to impact the future of journalism through his role on the MPA Foundation. In another Hall of Fame letter of recommendation, supporter and former employee Scott McGraw notes Dirk's role in providing scholarships to journalism students.

"Dirk's commitment to higher education is evident. He and his father have been the bedrock of the (MPA's) foundation's commitment to give scholarships to promising journalism students ... raising money through golf outings and auctions."

Civic responsibility has also been very important to Dirk. He has served in many capacities, including as president of the East Lansing Rotary Club, chairman of the Parkwood YMCA, trustee of Meridian Township, district Republican delegate, volunteer coach for multiple youth sports, and a frequent MC for community events.

Dirk's father is deservedly proud of his son's accomplishments. "His perseverance, foresight, vision, and plain hard work are the reasons he is a success," the patriarch said in his own comments to the Hall of Fame committee.

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Power outage planned

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The entire City of Grayling and residents in surrounding areas of the community will be without power during the early morning hours on Saturday.

Consumers Energy will be interrupting electric service between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Equipment at the Consumers Energy substation, which is located near the Grayling City Park, is being replaced, said Tim Pietryga, spokesman for Consumers Energy.

A total of 3,027 residential and business customers will be affected by the power outage, Pietryga said.

The company selected to

do the equipment upgrades early on Saturday so it would have the least impact on business and industry, Pietryga said.

If crews are unable to complete the equipment replacement on Saturday, Consumers Energy will reschedule the work for the same period on Sunday, Oct. 24, Pietryga said.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Convention to rewrite constitution on ballot

MICHIGAN VOTERS will decide in a couple of weeks which candidates they want to run things in Michigan.

They also will choose whether to shake up state and local government with a convention of citizens to study and probably rewrite Michigan's state constitution.

Unfortunately not many Michiganians seem excited about this opportunity, which will appear on the November 2 ballot as Proposal 10-1.

The present state constitution was approved by voters in 1963, after two years of work by a convention of special delegates who met in Lansing in 1961-62 and hammered out quite a different document than had been in force since 1908.

Adoption was by about 8,000 votes and followed a vigorous and determined campaign by a popular new governor, George Romney, who as a delegate had helped write the new constitution. Its adoption was one of the first items on his agenda as governor.

That then-new document wisely provided that every 16 years the question of calling another convention to study and possibly rewrite the constitution would go to the voters. This is the third

time for that automatic vote. It failed in 1978 and again in 1994 by about 70 percent "no" votes each time.

IF VOTERS APPROVE, how to do it is spelled out in the present constitution.

One delegate would be elected from each state house and each state senate district at a partisan election to be held within six months.

The delegates would convene in Lansing on the first Tuesday of the next October.

The convention would decide on its own rules and proceedings, elect its own officers, hire its own staff and employees and set their pay, and complete its work "in an orderly manner."

In case of a vacancy, a new delegate would be appointed by the governor and must be from the same district and of the same party as his/her predecessor.

Compensation of delegates would be as "provided by law."

The work of the delegates -- that is, a new constitution or recommended amendments to the existing constitution -- would be submitted to voters within 90 days of adjournment of the convention, and if approved, would take effect

as decided by the convention.

MISSING FROM today's con con question are well organized and broad base citizens groups working diligently on one side or another. Neither support nor opposition has been widespread or cohesive.

The state's two largest newspapers are divided, which is not unusual on electoral advice: *The Detroit Free Press* favors a new convention, *The Detroit News* opposes it.

Arguments in favor usually claim the 1963 constitution, now almost 50 years old, is cumbersome and unnecessarily and unwisely ties the hands of officials in dealing with today's problems, primarily in raising money and controls of spending.

Amendments passed piecemeal over the last 50 years, the pro argument goes, have created an unwieldy and sometimes contradictory document, earmarked funds and unwisely protected certain programs, while duplication of efforts on different government levels also hinders efficiency.

Those opposed usually claim the cost of holding a convention, which has been estimated at about \$45 million, is too high and unne-

cessary, and the probable two years of uncertainty while the constitution is being rewritten would stifle economic growth and cost Michigan potential new jobs.

Antis also usually question the caliber of potential delegates, claiming they likely would be servants of special interests and otherwise not of the caliber of dedicated public service the job demands.

TODAY'S AIR OF disillusion about state government is reminiscent of the aura surrounding the birth of the 1963 constitution. Continuing struggles between the governor and legislature back then had brought the first "payless pay-day" a few years earlier. Back then, voters wanted change.

The new constitution provided change in many ways, including streamlining governments, state and local.

The elected offices of auditor general, highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction were made appointive.

The number of state departments was reduced sharply to a maximum of 20.

The governor and lieutenant governor became a political team.

Some terms of office were lengthened from two to four years.

The old county Board of Supervisors was replaced with a County Commission of limited districts of equal population.

These are some examples, but of course, a constitutional convention would have the opportunity -- and the duty -- to review and inspect every aspect of government on the state and local levels covered by the constitution.

Whether now is the proper time that such a self examination should be conducted will be up to Michigan voters.

With the limited public interest a new con con has stirred, it's unlikely to be approved.

SIDE OBSERVATION: In the latest issue of *The Michigan Manual*, our state constitution, including index and amendments, covers 54 pages.

In the same book, the United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights and all its amendments and history of their adoption, covers 17.

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Viewpoint

By Michael L. Prince, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) director

National Teen Driver Safety Week is Oct. 17-24; focus is on reducing driver distractions

A recent string of deadly crashes involving teen drivers in Michigan highlights the ever-growing need to focus on the youngest and most inexperienced drivers on the road. Of particular concern for traffic safety experts is driving distractions, which are especially hazardous for teen drivers.

According to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, distractions, including passengers, are the number one reason new drivers crash.

Nationally in 2009, 16 percent of drivers under age 20 who were involved in a fatal crash were reported to have been distracted while driving.

"Distractions can be especially difficult for teen drivers who are less experienced and less knowledgeable than more seasoned drivers," said Michael L. Prince, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning

(OHSP) director. "National Teen Driver Safety Week is an excellent opportunity for parents and teens to recognize and discuss the dangers of all driving distractions, including passengers and cell phones."

In a 2006 study, researchers from the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found nearly 80 percent of all crashes involved driver inattention just prior to the crash. The study also found judgment error related crashes were more prevalent in 18 to 20-year-old drivers than all other age groups.

OHSP recommends parents help reduce their teen driver's potential distractions by limiting the number of passengers allowed in the vehicle, reminding their teen to turn off their cell phone while driving and always wear a seat belt.

In addition, OHSP's Thumbs on the Wheel cam-

paign reminds all drivers of Michigan's texting ban, which prohibits drivers from reading, typing or sending texts while driving. As part of the campaign, copies of the Thumbs on the Wheel materials and other teen driver related materials were sent to all Michigan high schools.

Last year in Michigan, 154 people were killed and 1,485 were seriously injured in crashes involving drivers age 16-20. Of those fatalities, 80 were a 16-20 year old driver or passenger.

Established in 2007, National Teen Driver Safety Week, Oct. 17-24, is an effort to raise awareness and provide solutions to young driver crashes. It is recognized during the third week of every October.

For more information about teen driving safety, please visit www.nhtsa.gov and www.distraction.gov.

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Community Briefs items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every

other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.



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lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Family fitness walk/run to be held

The Crawford AuSable Schools Health Committee will be sponsoring a Family Fitness Walk/Run at Hanson Hills on Oct. 23. Check in is from 9 a.m. - 9:55 a.m., with a 10 a.m. start time. The cost is \$10 for students under 18, \$15 for pre-registration, and \$20 if you register on Oct. 23. Participants will receive a t-shirt and proceeds will be given to our local food banks. There will be a 5K, hilly course and a 1.5K, flat course. Registration forms are available at all school offices, Hanson Hills, or by calling 348-9266.

Haunting of Wellington to be held

The Haunting of Wellington is an annual event that will be held Oct. 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 at 6:30 p.m. Dress warm as you take a wagon ride and a hike to experience the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" first hand. Admission is \$5 per person. Contact Wellington Farm Park INC. for any additional information at 989-348-5187, located at 6940 S. Military Rd., Grayling.

Kiwanis Uncorked to be held

Kiwanis Uncorked in Grayling, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. Tickets available from any Kiwanis member, Grayling Chamber of Commerce or at the Country Club. Tickets are \$15 per person. Kiwanis is also celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Charter. All proceeds are put back into the community to assist children and the youth of Crawford County.

Republican Party to meet

The Crawford County Republican Party will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. There will be a speaker and bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the help center.

Festival of Trees to be held

Calling all Festival of Trees sponsors and gift sponsors please reserve your tree today. This is a GPA event, space is limited and we have a limited amount of trees to be decorated on first come basis. The festival runs Nov. 13 - 21, please contact April Bertram at 989-348-5725.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Kirtland to host haunted house

Kirtland Community College is getting in the Halloween spirit, as well as the spirit of giving, with the college set to host a haunted house that will benefit either the KCC Foundation or a food drive spearheaded by its Careers in Emergency Services department.

The haunted house, at 10 College Drive on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon, is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Those attending will get their fill of scares after paying the admission fee of one canned good item or donating \$2 to the KCC Foundation, which helps fund various scholarship and grant programs that benefit students attending Kirtland or related service groups.

groups.

"The canned goods will be given to families and individuals in need throughout the four counties in Kirtland's primary service area," said Chuck Hinman, a faculty member for the Careers in Emergency Services department.

The food drive will continue through Friday, Dec. 3. Besides during the two days of the haunted house, donated items may be dropped off at the CES office, located in the lower level of the administration building.

"In addition, the foundation will receive the financial donations from those paying the \$2 to assist in fulfilling its mission of supporting local students here at Kirtland," added Amy Inzina, an AmeriCorps VISTA member at KCC.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 17 of \$25 each; Tom Hunt, Sydney Klee, Cory Dean, Patti Sims and Jim Brown.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 22 - Lunch - turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, corn, cranberry sauce and mixed fruit. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Oct. 25 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower, bread stick and an apple. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange sections. Dinner - turkey with stuffing, green bean casserole, sliced carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. Bible

study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and pears. Dinner - BBQ chicken, winter blend vegetables, peas, pineapple chunks and a blueberry muffin. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Lunch - chicken stir-fry with brown rice, asparagus, fruit cocktail and peanut butter brownies. Dinner - Pollack, baked potato, broccoli and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. p.m. UNO Attack and Pokemo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

The third and final "You Go American Girl" will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 3:30 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library. Meet empowered wrestler Olivia Peters from the Grayling High School wrestling team. She is a national competitor who will help girls become champions too. This event is part of the Wrestle with a Good Book program and is suitable for ages 5 - 12. Call Jane at 348-9214 to sign up for stories, snacks, prizes and glitter tattoos.

The Devereaux Memorial Library will host a Smackdown Wii competition on Friday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. All grades welcome to attend this WrestleMania and Wrestle with a Good Book program, snacks and trophy's included. Call

Connie at 348-9214 to sign up.

"Wrestle With a Good Book" final event at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. Includes a showdown between Super Rock Monkey and ILLIT R.C., poster art show, family pics, DVD WrestleMania bout and snacks too. Contest winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood. Discussion will be led by Rachel Sells. Call Jane at (989) 348-9214 for additional information.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 79 complaints the week of Sept. 27- Oct. 3.

Fifteen general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, one false alarm activation, one assault/intimidation/stalking, four larcenies, five public peace disorderly reports, three OUILs/UBALs, two health and safeties, eight miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicles, four family troubles-domestic, 12 suspicious situations and two driving violations/driving

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For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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The Bible Speaks

Be Ye Transformed

Romans 12:1, 2a pleads with us to yield our bodies to God and be not conformed to this world system: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world..." God then instructs us, "but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

We are either being conformed to this world or saved and being transformed by the renewing of our minds. God's saved us to conform us to the image of His Son. Remember Romans 8:29: "29For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son...God is not only conforming us into Christ's image, but has also translated us into His kingdom. 13Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son" (Col. 1:13).

There is also a hypocritical kind of transformation by Satan and his followers in 2

Corinthians 11:14,15: 14And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." Jesus tells us how to know them in Matthew 7. 15Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves...20Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

The word "transformed" is translated from a Greek word from which we get the word, "metamorphose." One example of this in nature is the transformation of a worm into a beautiful butterfly. God reminded Jacob he was a worm in Isaiah 41:14, but God had changed His name to Israel in Genesis 35:10. As 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "17Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." By nature we are all the worms of Adam until we are miraculously translated into the image of Jesus Christ. Our body will be the last thing to change.

God translates us by the renewing of our mind. To have the image of Christ we

must have the mind of Christ. As Philippians 2:5 says, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Through studying God's word we know the mind of Christ. As Psalm 19:7-9 says: "7The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. 8The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether." "12Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way." (Psalm 119:128).

Ephesians 4:22-24 instructs us, "22That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Nina A. Doremire

Nina Anastasia Doremire, 92, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2010.

She was born in Grayling, on August 1, 1918, the daughter of the late Paul and Emma L. (LaMotte) Lovely.

She was a lifelong resident of Grayling.

She married Liwyn Joseph Doremire on November 28, 1936. They were married for 40 years before he preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Becky Sue Doremire of Grayling; daughter-in-law, Diana Doremire of Grayling; son-in-law, Jim Sorenson of Lovells; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Liwyn "Tony" Doremire; daughter, Mickey Sorenson; and great-granddaughter, Jayli Doremire.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memoorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Judith L. Dinnen

Judith Lee Dinnen, 69, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, October 15, 2010.

She was born in Muskegon, on September 7, 1941, the daughter of the late Donald Slocum and Hazel (Gardner) Modders.

She married Terrence James Dinnen on January 15, 1977.

She adored her grandchildren, was an avid lily gardener and enjoyed doing crafts.

She is survived by husband, Terry of 33 years; daughter, Annette (Brian) Sinclair of Grayling; son: Chad (Elizabeth) Noffsinger of Grayling; step-daughter, Lori Ann and husband Stephan of Colorado; grandchildren: Alex, Logan, Jared, Spencer; father, Ray Modders; and brother, Greg Modders.

A Celebration of Judy's Life will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

In loving memory of Luther N. Helsel, Oct. 23, 2009.

Don't grieve for me for I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone will stay that way, I fought that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered memories.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a joke, Ah, yes, these things, I too, will miss.

The Ellen Helsel family

Charles R. Batway

Charles R. (Chuck) Batway, lost a hard fought battle to Leukemia and passed away quietly on Oct 13.

A Michigan native, Chuck lived the last 23 years in Waters, (located between Grayling and Gaylord), he was 77 at the time of his death.

He was born in Waltz, he graduated from Flat Rock High School in 1950.

After four years in the Coast Guard he earned a Bachelor's Degree from The University of Toledo where he was a scholarship catcher on the Rockets Baseball team. In addition to a BA he also earned a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan.

A lifelong educator, he held high school teaching positions in Ida, Whiteford, Ottawa Lake, and East Grand Rapids Schools in the late 50's and early 60's.

He was High School Principal in the Mio-AuSable and Grayling School Districts in the late 60's and early 70's. Thirty two years in all, he finished his career as Superintendent of Schools at Atlanta Area, Fulton-Middleton, Newberry, and for the last six years at Grant Public Schools, retiring in 1987. Chuck also coached high school basketball and football in the early years of his career.

In his retirement, he found his stride as a semi-pro softball player during the winter months in the Citrus Park 50+ leagues in Bonita Springs, Fla. and as a self described Cribbage Grand Master, often giving unsolicited lessons to friends and family. He also excelled at embellishing his hunting and fishing experiences as these activities, along with golf, were his passion as well.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carole; three children: Marc Batway, (spouse Jenni), Beth VanZyvteld, Eric Batway, (spouse Sheri - formerly Sheri Wieland of Grayling); four grandchildren: Travis Batway, an Army Specialist and Combat Medic at Ft Leonard Wood, Mo., Megan Batway, a senior at MSU, Nicole Batway, a Sophomore at CMU, Connor Batway; and one great-grandchild, Travis' daughter, Dakota Mae.

Services will be held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the United Services Organization, (USO), or Hospice of Northern Michigan, or Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to family at www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barner Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Sunday School (preschool - 12th grades) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
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Pastor: Bela Kobor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Eric Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

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Pastor: Gary Wojdan
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Pastor: pastor@burningbushlutheran.org

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Obituaries

Rex McMillen

Rex W. McMillen, 83, of Grayling, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at Gratiot Medical Center in Alma.

He was born April 3, 1927, in Woodland Township, near Hastings, the son of Harley and Almeda McMillen.

He served in the US Navy during WWII from October 2, 1944 until his honorable discharge on November 28, 1947. He served in the Asiatic - Pacific Theatre and was on the USS LST 1059.

He married Marian Hewitt Kelley on December 17, 1960, spending 32 years together until her death in 1992.

He worked for the Department of Natural Resources with the State of Michigan for 30 years retiring in 1979.

He was a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, a past Worthy Patron and member of O.E.S. Grayling Lodge #83, and an active member of the Shriners.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a man with a wonderful sense of humor. He was also considered the

favorite uncle by his many nieces and nephews.

He is survived by Marian's five children: Roger (Gloria) Kelley of Hastings, David Kelley of Hastings, Patricia Kelley of Hastings, Mike (Sandra) Kelley of Greenville, Tenn., Kathy (David) Piehl of Grayling; and daughter-in-law, Sue Kelley of Adrian; 16 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brother, Don McMillen of Waterford; sister, Donna Dodge of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marian; Marian's son, John Kelley; grandson, Shane Piehl; four brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 23rd at 1 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. William Cargo officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to the Masonic Home, 1200 Wright Ave. Alma, MI, 48801 or the Shriners.

To view obituary online or to leave a condolence for the family, visit www.luxfuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth K. Riehle

Kenneth Keith Riehle, 72, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, October 18, 2010.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 between 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. with Masonic service at 7 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. David Rosenberg officiating.

A full obituary will appear in next edition of Avalanche.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Kathleen VanSickle

Kathleen Margarite VanSickle, 89, of Grayling passed away on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

There are no public services planned.

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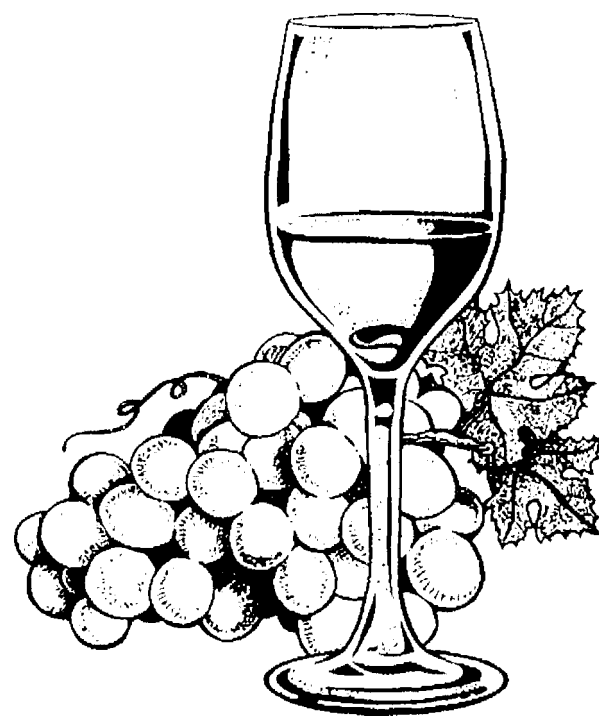
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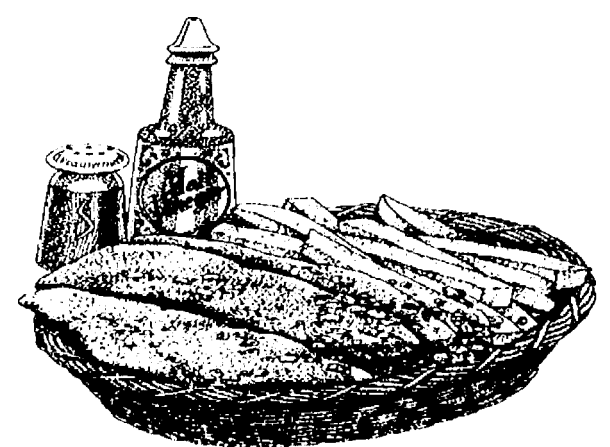
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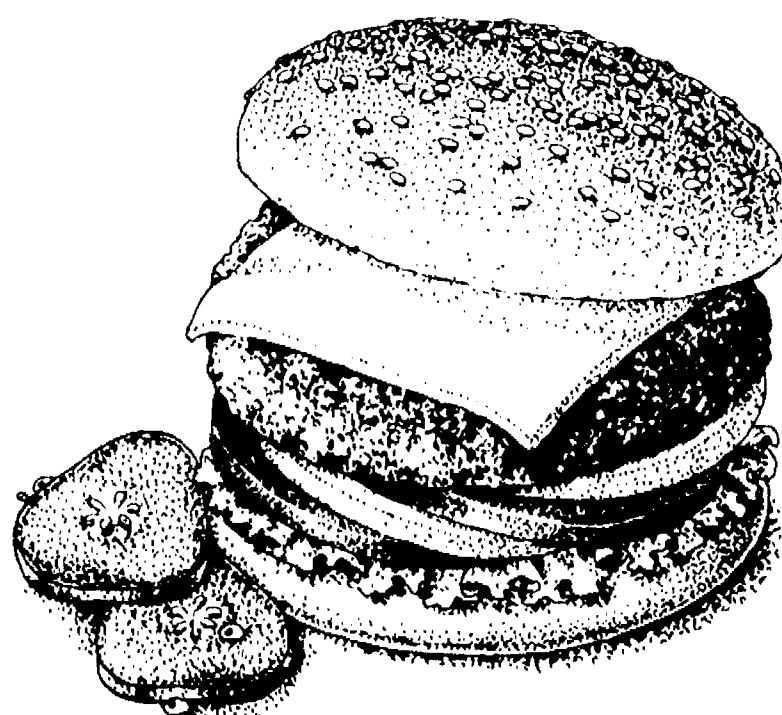
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Library and police team up for cyber safety program

As communication becomes easier with use of Internet and Social Networking so does the threat of our children's safety.

A survey commissioned by Cox Communications found that 20 percent of children age 10-17 have been solicited sexually online. That's one out of every five kids. More than half of these incidents were not reported to parents or guardians because the child feared losing Internet privileges.

The Grayling Police Department and Crawford County Library System are dedicated to doing all that they can to educate parents while keeping children as safe as possible online.

"We have put every effort possible into making the Internet as safe as possible through filtering and limiting access to social networking at the libraries, but nothing is foolproof and parents need to recognize the dangers," said Crawford County Library System Director Bambi Mansfield.

In an effort to make adults more aware of the seriousness of the problem Patrolman Tim Coe of the Grayling Police Department along with Sgt. John Wybraniec of the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department will be presenting an educational program to address ways in which parents can help prevent youth from being harmed by recognizing responsibly the dangers of the Internet at 6 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 28 at the Devereaux Memorial Library.

"Many parents are not aware of their child's online activities," Officer Coe said. "Over half, 51 percent, of parents do not know if they have software on their computer that monitors where their teenager goes online and with whom they interact."

The Internet has become a great resource for communication for people of all ages and stages of life, but it is important to recognize the dangers associated with it, Mansfield said.

"No matter how much we try to protect children from harm, ultimately it is the parent's responsibility to monitor a child's Internet activity," Mansfield added.

The Crawford County Library System has been diligent in providing filtering software to attempt to block inappropriate content, along with hosting cyber safety programs for teens.

For more information you may contact the library at 348-9214 or Officer Coe at 348-4621.

Mercy Manor residents hold own homecoming

Mercy Manor held their own homecoming celebration last week.

Mercy Manor staff and residents divided into two teams on Tuesday, Oct. 12 and earned points by completing different challenges.

The East Branch Team was awarded the Mercy Manor Spirit Award after all points were counted.

Homecoming Queen Mary Bonkowski and King Larry Rondeau were

crowned after votes were tallied from residents, staff and Mercy Manor visitors.

Grayling High School Principal Doniel Pummell attended the celebration and awarded Bonkowski and Rondeau official Grayling High School T-shirts.

Pummell also presented certificates to honor all Mercy Manor residents who graduated from Grayling High School.



Homecoming King Larry Rondeau and Queen Mary Bonkowski were crowned after votes were tallied from residents, staff and Mercy Manor visitors.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 28.

The Range 40 Complex,

located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conduct MK19 40MM Grenade live fire, Nov. 1-3.

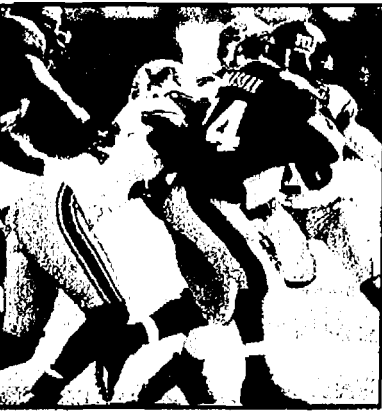
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ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Oct. 30.

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Soccer team clinches 3rd in league with 2-1 victory Grayling finishes 5-5 in conference play

The Grayling Vikings secured a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 2-1 victory vs. Boyne City in a varsity boys soccer make-up game on Friday, Oct. 8 - a contest originally scheduled for Sept. 23 (postponed due to rain).

Just under 10 minutes into the first half, Trevor Dewitt got a breakaway, cut to the inside around the last defender, and drilled the ball into the corner of the goal. About 10 minutes later, Dewitt fed a ball to the outside middle. Jake Small ran onto it and scored.

Grayling led 2-1 at half-time.

"We came out strong, controlling the entire first half of the game," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Boyne came out in the second half controlling the game. We had moments where we were first to the ball and were able to push up the field. For the most part, Boyne was putting the pressure on. With good keeping from Evan Korneli and with our defense only leaving the outside and hard angled shots as an option, we were able to hold onto our lead through the end of the game. It was an intense game and the guys played real well."

Korneli had 10 saves for GHS.

"The guys played tough

Lake Michigan Conference

Soccer Standings

Charlevoix	9-1
Elk Rapids	9-1
Grayling	5-5
Boyne City	4-6
Kalkaska	3-7
H. Springs	0-10

East Jordan and Traverse City St. Francis do not have boys soccer teams

the whole game and that was the difference. They never gave up and despite some close calls were able to out-play Boyne's best efforts," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling hosted Elk Rapids in a night game on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The Elks won 7-1.

"Elk we knew would be tough, but we knew that they hadn't seen our best play yet. We came out strong and controlled the ball at the beginning of this game. Elk Rapids kept overloading one side of the field, which complicated our defensive strategy. Despite this we were able to hold them off for most of the first half. Elk, in the last 15 of the first half, was able to put two in," Coach Cobb said.

Elk Rapids led 2-0 at half-time.

"We played very well in the first half and had several

unlucky bounces that led to goals for them. The second half was a struggle for us. The positives that we had going for us in the first half on defense became a real struggle for us in the second half. We allowed several deflected saves from our keeper, Evan Korneli, to be set ups for Elk as they pursued the ball and knocked it into the goal. Elk scored four of their five second half goals in this fashion," Coach Cobb said.

Dewitt scored Grayling's only goal on a penalty kick.

"We were obviously disappointed at the end of the game, but we were happy with our effort and regardless of score it was a much better game than our first attempt at Elk Rapids. I felt the guys played hard and was encouraged by being able to narrow in on one defensive technique that would have changed this game completely. This can be fixed and for that reason we step away from this game encouraged

that we continue to see huge improvements," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling fell to Charlevoix 5-1 in the team's regular season finale on Thursday.

The Vikings played against Boyne City in the District 48-3 tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. at Elk Rapids. Results were not available prior to press time.

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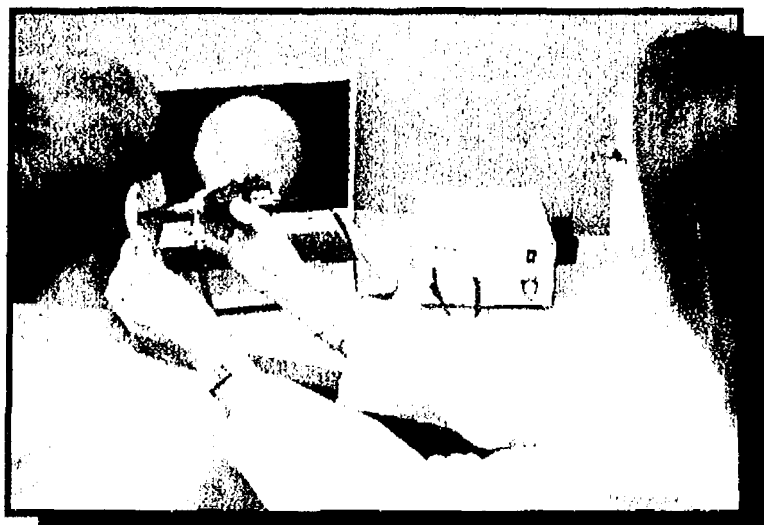
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How health care reform affects your Medicare enrollment

(ARA) - Health care legislation passed earlier this year may make Medicare annual enrollment season particularly challenging for the millions of baby boomers aging into Medicare and for seniors already enrolled who are considering different coverage for 2011. Annual enrollment runs from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, allowing people to select their Medicare coverage for 2011.

"Choosing a Medicare plan can be overwhelming in any year," says Adrienne Muralidharan, senior Medicare specialist for the Allsup Medicare Advisor, a Medicare plan selection service for people with disabilities and those 65 and older. "However, this year there are not only the usual changes, such as premium and coverage changes, you also need to understand how the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act may affect your 2011 Medicare coverage."

According to Muralidharan, the most important ways the new health care legislation will affect Medicare beneficiaries for 2011 include:

- Prescription drug costs should be lower in the "doughnut hole." For 2011, Medicare beneficiaries will receive a 50 per-

cent discount for the cost of brand-name prescription drugs and a 7 percent discount for generic drugs they are taking while in the prescription drug doughnut hole.

- Medicare Part B (medical insurance) will fully cover preventive care. Beginning in 2011, Medicare beneficiaries will no longer have to pay deductibles or co-pays for preventive services that fall under U.S. Preventive Service Task Force guidelines, such as an annual wellness exam.

- More beneficiaries may have higher costs for Medicare Part B and Part D (prescription drug) coverage. The Part B income threshold freezes at the 2010 levels through 2019. As a result, individuals with modified adjusted gross income (income) exceeding \$85,000 and married couples with income exceeding \$170,000 will have to pay higher premiums. Because this will not adjust with inflation, it's likely more people over time will be subject to higher premiums. In addition, the law reduces the Medicare Part D premium subsidy for individuals with incomes above these levels.

- Opportunities to change coverage after the annual enrollment period will be more limited.

Historically, an open enrollment period ran from Jan. 1 through March 31, immediately after annual enrollment ended. During open enrollment, people were able to switch from their existing Medicare plans to similar Medicare coverage, choosing from "like to like" options.

Now, open enrollment has been replaced with a shorter annual disenrollment period, which runs from Jan. 1 through Feb. 14. During this period, the only change that can be made is to disenroll from a Medicare Advantage plan in order to enroll in traditional Medicare and join a Medicare Part D plan. Other selections will not be available to consumers.

"It's easy to get confused over the various Medicare enrollment periods," Muralidharan says. "However, it's now more important than ever to look at annual enrollment as your main opportunity to choose your coverage."

Reasons to review your Medicare coverage

Changes brought on by health care reform are just one reason people should evaluate their Medicare coverage. Each year, individuals with Medicare should consider different health care

coverage if they experience any of the following:

- Your health situation has changed in the past year.

- Your provider situation has changed (for example, you hospital or physician left your plan).

- Your coverage has changed (for example, certain drugs, procedures or conditions are no longer covered).

- Your plan premiums and/or co-payments have increased.

- You have moved to a new location.

- Your current plan no longer will be available.

Additionally, people now turning 65 and becoming Medicare-eligible for the first time should carefully review their options - and make certain they follow the enrollment guidelines. Failing to do so can trigger costly penalties and may mean certain coverage is unavailable in the future.

"The choices you make about your Medicare coverage can have a significant effect on your health care and your finances," says Muralidharan. "If you are uncertain about which Medicare plans are available to you, or which would best meet your needs, seek help before enrolling."

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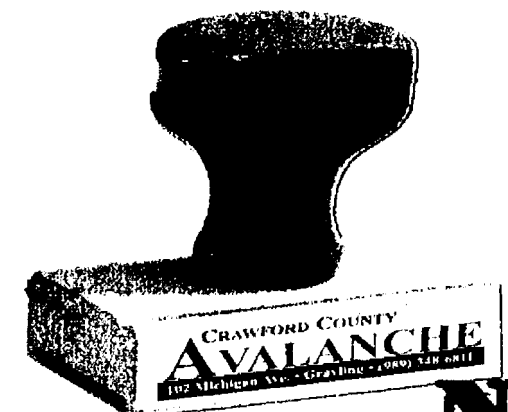
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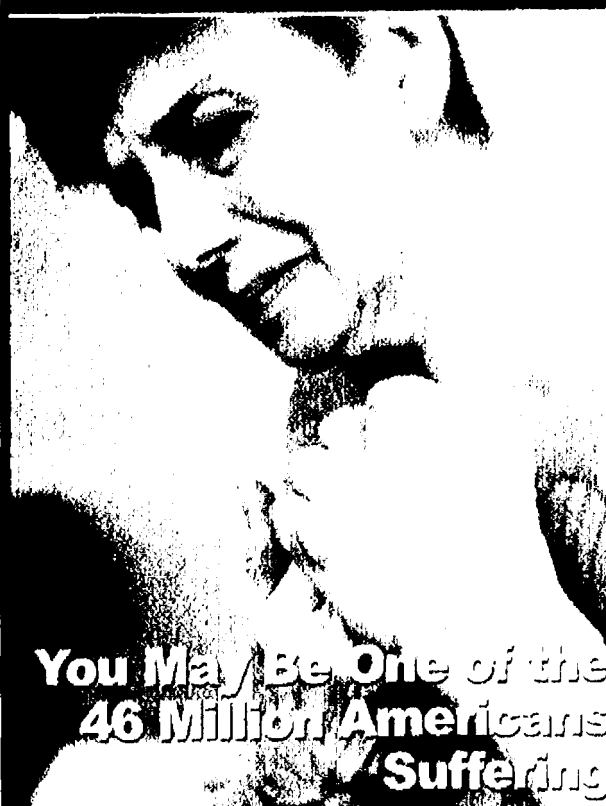


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Get moving to treat and prevent arthritis

(ARA) - More than just aches and pains, arthritis is a chronic disease that damages joints and can lead to loss of function or disability. In fact, it is the most common cause of disability in the United States, affecting 50 million Americans or 22 percent of the total population.

For years it was believed that people with arthritis should not exercise because movement could cause further damage to joints. Now, physical activity is recognized as playing an integral role in the prevention and treatment of arthritis. According to the Arthritis Foundation, exercise provides relief from pain, improves physical function and quality of life, and delays the onset of

disability without worsening symptoms or the progression of the disease.

Unfortunately, the already staggering social and economic impact of arthritis in the United States is set to explode in coming decades. A new government report found that the number of adults with arthritis has increased by almost 1 million since 2003 to 2005 and it's estimated that arthritis will affect 67 million Americans in 2030.

The effects of arthritis can be devastating, but self-management strategies such as weight loss and increasing physical activity can lessen pain and improve function, and may prevent or limit the impact of arthritis on

daily activities.

"For every one pound you lose, that's four pounds of pressure off each knee," says Dr. Patience H. White, the Arthritis Foundation's vice president of public health. In addition, losing as little as 11 pounds can reduce your risk of developing knee osteoarthritis by 50 percent.

It is important for Americans to make daily movement a year-round goal. While it may seem hard to get started, there are plenty of opportunities for you to move year-round, no matter where you are or what the season:

- Move with others. Enjoy exercise more by making it a social activity you can enjoy with your

friends.

- Take a walk. A stroll around your neighborhood or on a walking path will not only leave you with a trimmer physique and less joint pain, but can also improve your mood and overall sense of well-being. When it's too cold or hot outside, move indoors by using a treadmill or walking in place.

- Try Tai Chi. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise with a variety of proven health benefits, such as reducing stress and relieving arthritis pain. Because its gentle movements are easy to learn and do not require uncomfortable bending or squatting, Tai Chi is a great way to move all year.

Seniors more at risk for anemia: Know the signs, symptoms

(NewsUSA) - It is estimated that one in 10 people over the age of 65 is anemic. Anemia is the most common blood disorder and a serious medical condition, although many patients may mis-

take its symptoms for daily fatigue and stress. In fact, many patients do not realize that they are anemic until they take a blood test.

Because anemia occurs when your body lacks

sufficient healthy red blood cells to transport oxygen to your organs and tissues, it can make you feel tired and weak. Other symptoms include shortness of breath, pale or yellow skin, dizziness, cold hands or feet and headaches.

As people age, the risk of developing anemia increases. "While anemia can sometimes be the result of poor nutrition, it can also be a sign of a more serious underlying medical condition, such as cancer or kidney disease," says Nancy Berliner, M.D., president of the American Society of Hematology. "It is very important to consult your doctor if you suspect you are anemic, because even mild anemia may be linked to other diseases requiring treatment. Furthermore, in order to properly treat the anemia, it is important to understand what is causing it."

Nutritional anemia (when you do not have enough vitamins like folic acid in your diet) can be prevented by healthier eating habits. Look for

iron-rich foods, like beef, dark green leafy vegetables, dried fruit and nuts. In addition, good sources of folic acid include citrus juice, legumes and fortified cereals. However, Dr. Berliner cautions that older adults should not take iron supplements unless instructed by a doctor.

"The sooner you talk with your doctor, the sooner you can find out what is wrong and how to treat it," said Berliner.

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JV football team keeps Blazers out of end zone in 18-3 win

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team kept the Kalkaska Blazers out of the end zone, allowing only a field goal in an 18-3 victory at Kalkaska on Thursday night.

It rained for most of the night, but the two teams combined for only three turnovers – two fumbles for Kalkaska and one interception for Grayling (all three of which came in the second half).

The Vikings scored all three of their touchdowns in the first half.

Grayling, on its first possession of the game, drove 64 yards on 10 plays and finished the series with a six-yard TD pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Tyler McClanahan on 4th and goal. The drive also included a 40-yard pass to McClanahan, a 13-yard pass to Wes Dean, and a 10-yard run by Swander.

Kalkaska went for it on 4th and 5 seven yards from the goal line. Dean sacked the Kalkaska QB to end the series on downs. Grayling punted on 4th and 12. The Blazers punted on 4th and 14.

The Vikings, on their third series of the contest, completed a 75-yard, 13-play drive with a six-yard TD run by Jeff Enos on 4th

and 1. Grayling began the possession with a 12-yard run by Michael Branch. The Vikings gained 15 yards on a pass interference penalty. Swander picked up a first down on 4th and 1 with a four-yard run. Swander threw to Jake Cochrane for 16 yards. A nine-yard pass to Matt Burrell on 3rd and 10 brought up 4th and 1, and Grayling scored on the next play. The Vikings led 12-0 with 7:53 remaining in the first half.

After a Kalkaska punt, Grayling started at its 18-yard line. On 3rd and 19 (a QB sack on second down resulted in a loss), Swander threw to Junttila for a 36-yard gain. A personal foul penalty on 3rd and 8 gave the Vikings another first down. Swander completed a pass to Brandon Latusek for five yards. A pass to Branch gained 10. On the next play, Swander completed a screen pass to Branch and he got free for a 24-yard TD.

Kalkaska went for it on 4th and 2 and Grayling stopped the running play short of a first down. The resulting series for GHS ended with a punt on 4th and 10.

The Blazers started at Grayling's 49 with 57 seconds left in the first half. Kalkaska got as far as Grayling's 12, but the half ended.



Kevin Harris kicks an extra point for Grayling during Thursday night's game.

Grayling had an 18-0 advantage at halftime.

Geof Wilson and Dean had fumble recoveries for Grayling in the second half. Kalkaska scored its only points of the game with a field goal at the third quarter's 2:12 mark.

Grayling won 18-3.

"The kids played a great game. Defensively we made big plays at key times," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Swander finished with 276 passing yards and two TDs. McClanahan caught six passes for 78 yards. Junttila had three catches

for 47 yards. Enos had 20 rushing yards and 58 receiving yards on six catches. Branch had five receptions for 40 yards.

Leading tacklers on defense: Dean (12), Branch (8), Enos (7), McClanahan (6), Peyton Zigala (6), Jeff Myers (5).

The Vikings (3-5 overall, 3-3 league) will play the first game of a football doubleheader vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Oct. 22, at GHS. The JV squads will play at 4 p.m. and the varsity teams are scheduled to play at 7 p.m.

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Dana Transport . . . 22 - 2
Flowers By Josie . . 13 - 11
Legion Lanes . . . 13 - 11
Gaylord Electric . . 10 - 10
Bear's Den Pizza . . 12 - 12
Lone Pine . . . 10 - 14
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Sylvester's . . . 5.5 - 18.5
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Northern Lawn . . . 33 - 9
American Legion . . 26 - 16
Rye Collision . . . 25 - 17
Don Nester . . . 23 - 19
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Spikes . . . 32 - 10
Gray Rock . . . 28 - 14
Tahiti Tans . . . 22 - 20
AJD . . . 21 - 21
Heads Up North . . 18 - 24
Fearsome Four . . 17 - 25
American Legion . . 15 - 27
Bloomquist . . . 15 - 27
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Joels Team . . . 27 - 15
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McLean's Ace . . . 12 - 30
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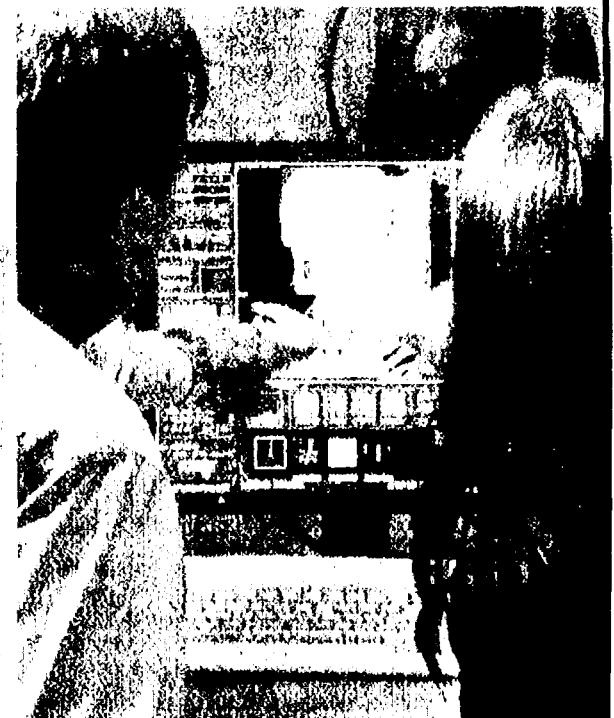
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Grayling wins homecoming game 62-0 vs. Kalkaska

Vikings score TDs on first eight possessions

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

On a night that featured homecoming festivities, the Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 62-0 after scoring 55 points in the first half of Friday's varsity football contest. Grayling scored touchdowns on its first eight possessions, and the only drive in which the team did not score was the last one (a series that included four kneeldowns to run out the clock at the end of the game).

Grayling, on its first possession of the night, drove 53 yards on five plays and scored on a 13-yard TD pass from quarterback Zach Wolcott to Steven Enos. The series also included a 20-yard run by Riley Zigila and an 11-yard pass to Enos. GHS led 6-0.

Kalkaska drove from its 34 to Grayling's 15. On first down, Tyler Brigham intercepted a Kalkaska pass attempt near the goal line and returned it 100 yards for a TD. Queitan Ochogavia kicked the extra point and Grayling led 13-0.

Kalkaska returned the kickoff to Grayling's 5-yard line. Scott Parkinson forced the returner out of bounds to save a touchdown. Grayling's defense kept Kalkaska out of the end zone on four goal-to-go downs and the Vikings took over at their 4-yard line.

On first down, Wolcott threw deep to Cody Myers for 48 yards. Passes to Enos and Parkinson picked up another first down. Wolcott threw to Enos for 18 yards. On 1st and goal, Wolcott scored on a six-yard TD run.

After a Kalkaska punt Grayling started at its 47-yard line. On the second play of the possession (the final play of the first quarter), Wolcott completed a deep pass to Myers for a 53-yard touchdown. The Vikings led 27-0.

Grayling drove 54 yards on seven plays and finished the series with an 11-yard TD pass from Wolcott to Brigham. The drive also included a 29-yard gain on a shovel pass to Zigila.

Kalkaska punted on 4th and 10 and Grayling started at its 49-yard line. Zigila ran for 29 yards on first down. A pass to Parkinson gained nine. On 3rd and 11, after a penalty, Wolcott threw to Parkinson for 21 yards. On 1st and goal, Zigila ran for a two-yard TD. Grayling led 41-0 with 5:04 left in the first half.

Kalkaska fumbled on the kickoff and Zach Randall



Grayling High School's Class of 2011 (seniors) celebrates its victory in the spirit cup competition – a battle of the four classes in a variety of activities during homecoming week – after the announcement of the winner at halftime of last Friday's game.



The GHS marching band performs at halftime of last week's homecoming football game.

recovered the ball for the Vikings. Grayling started 25 yards from the goal line with 4:55 remaining in the half. Joey Schwartz rushed for seven yards on first down, 12 yards on second down, and six yards on 1st and goal for a TD. Grayling led 48-0.

The Blazers punted on 4th and 12. A personal foul penalty gave GHS 15 yards added to the return and the Vikings started 44 yards from the end zone. Quarterback Zane Tobin threw to Enos for 16 yards on the first play of the drive. Schwartz rushed for 20 yards on the next play. On 3rd and goal, Schwartz rushed for a one-yard TD. Grayling led 55-0.

The second half featured a running clock (mercy rule) and went quickly. Grayling used up the entire third period with a 12-play, 70-yard scoring drive. The series included 36 rushing yards by Schwartz, a 12-yard pass from Tobin to Devon Dawson, and a 12-yard TD run by Tobin. Ochogavia kicked his seventh extra point of the contest and

Grayling led 62-0.

Kalkaska drove from its 40 to Grayling's 13 with a series of 12 plays. On the 13th play, the Blazers fumbled and Camren Wilson recovered the ball for GHS.

Grayling knelt four times to kill the final 2:40. The Vikings won 62-0.

Wolcott, in less than one half, threw for 243 yards and three TDs and rushed for 12 yards and one TD. Zigila ran for 41 yards on four carries with one TD. Schwartz rushed for 87 yards on 13 carries with two touchdowns. Tobin had 24 rushing yards and one TD. Myers had 97 receiving yards and one TD. Enos caught five passes for 64 yards and one TD. Parkinson had three receptions for 51 yards.

Leading tacklers on defense: Griffin Dean (8), Nick McDonald (8), Randall (7).

"We were very proud with how the men executed on homecoming night. It's usually a struggle to keep them focused during the week, with all of the distractions, but these kids 'flipped

Lake Michigan Conference

Football Standings

Elk Rapids	6-0
Grayling	5-1
TC St. Francis	5-1
Boyer City	4-2
Harbor Springs	2-4
Charlevoix	1-5
Kalkaska	1-5
East Jordan	0-6

Last week's scores
Kalkaska 0 @ Grayling 62
East Jordan 10 @ Boyer City 29
Harbor Springs 0 @ St. Francis 49
Charlevoix 6 @ Elk Rapids 41

the switch' when it was time for practice," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Friday's win improved Grayling's league record to 5-1 with one game to go. The Lake Michigan Conference has three play-off teams this year – Elk Rapids (8-0), Grayling (7-1), and Traverse City St. Francis (6-2) – and Boyer City (5-3) can become the fourth with a victory at Elk Rapids this week.

The Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22.

Hunting



Brian Palmer of Grayling shot this 550-pound bear with a bow on Tuesday night. "It could be a state record, we have to wait a few months for the skull to dry before it is determined," a member of his family said.

Pool League

Women's Standings

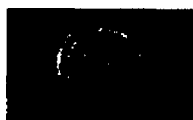
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Swamp 2	18
Growlers Pub	29

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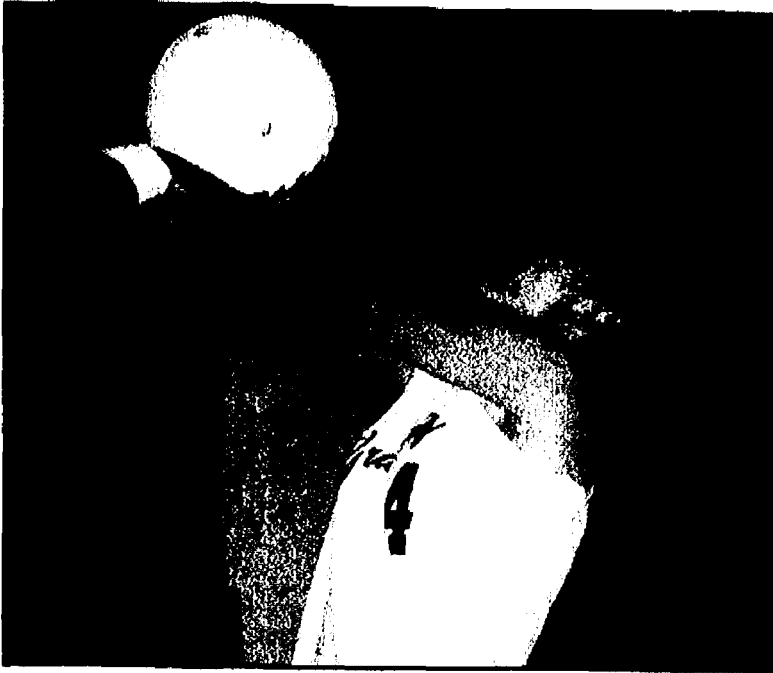
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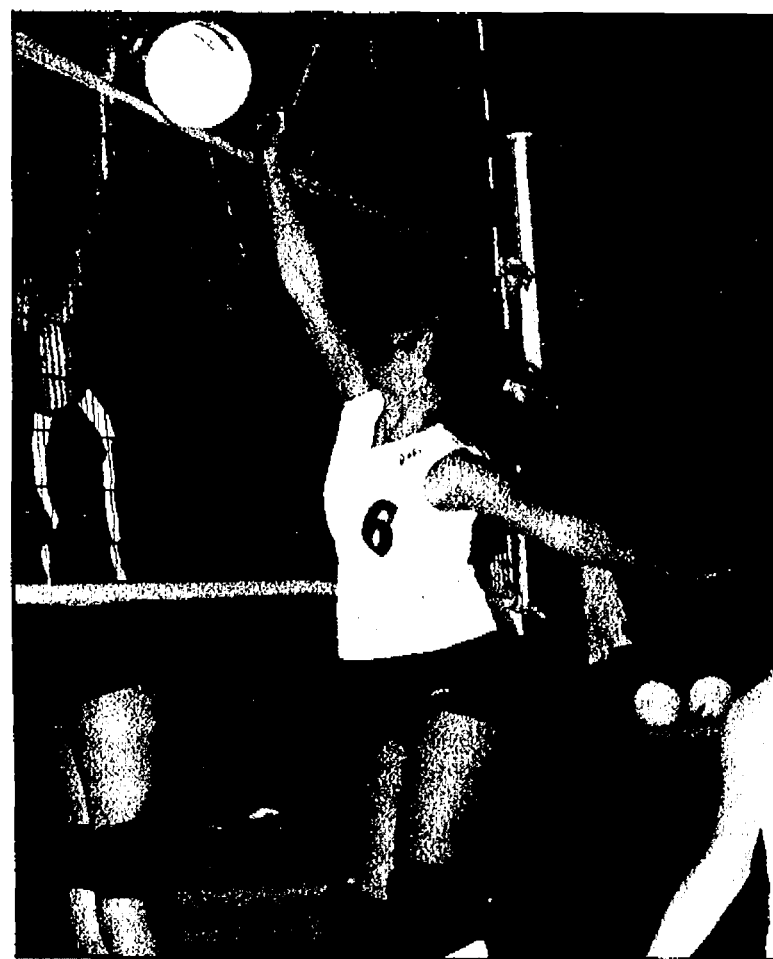
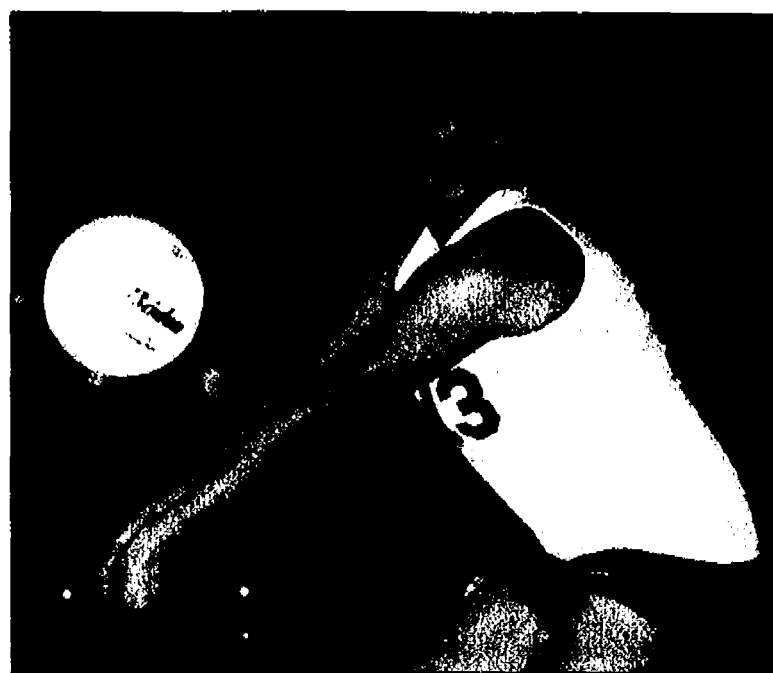


Carlie Money, left, and Rachel Cooper, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during last Tuesday's varsity volleyball series vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams. Harbor Springs won 3-2 (25-21, 19-25, 11-25, 25-14, 13-15) with Grayling taking games one and four of the series.

Grayling wins JV series 2-1, Rams win varsity battle 3-2



Makayla Cragg, left, and Cierra Prosser, right, hit the ball for Grayling during Tuesday's JV volleyball series vs. Harbor Springs. The Vikings won the match 2-1 (25-22, 25-17, 11-15).



Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a Note dated October 12, 2009 and related mortgage made by D. Hall Construction Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 26, Crawford County Michigan Records, on which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One 94/100 Dollars (\$25,391.94) including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the first floor of the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 25% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Parcels 2-D, 2-E, and 2-F situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 687 Page 26, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL 2-D: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 328.96 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT:

A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

PARCEL 2-E: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 329.02 feet to the place of beginning.

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PARCEL 2-F: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 328.96 feet to the place of beginning.

E 329.15 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds W 329.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

Wolverine Bank

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Attorneys for Mortgagee
Susan C. Nystrom, Esq.
363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 250
Troy, Michigan 48064
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-14-21-28-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or

refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tossia M. Jones, a single woman, and Joseph E. Lee, a single man (deceased), Mortgagor, of 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Chemical Bank, successor by merger to Chemical Bank North, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 1997, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 2, 1997, in Liber 427, at page 355, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and Five Hundredths Dollars (\$20,814.05).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.,** said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and are more particularly described as follows:

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Dated: October 7, 2010

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Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-7-14-21-28-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to David E. Lepsy, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 565 Little John Ave, Grayling, MI 49738-9109. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 15, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 15, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: October 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 204275F02

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 10-8215-CZ

CARL JOCK AND SUSAN JOCK
Plaintiffs,
vs
ROBERT FRANKOWSKI, an individual, and JAMES FRANKOWSKI, an individual,
Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
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(989) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the Crawford County Courthouse, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2010,

PRESENT Honorable Dennis E. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

TO: James Frankowski:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate and personal property in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in entry of a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Dated: 9/29/10

Honorable Dennis E. Murphy
P31907
Circuit Court Judge

-21-28-4

Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin D. Frakes and Susan A. Frakes, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2008, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 911, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five And 22/100 Dollars (\$102,755.22), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 22; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along section line 663.40 feet (Recorded as North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 663.45 feet); thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 623.55 feet (recorded as 633.00 feet); thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 175.00 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 421.49 feet to the centerline of North Down River Road; thence North 81 degrees 39

minutes 22 seconds West along centerline of said road 301.39 feet; thence North 14 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds east 398.53 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 199.76 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Joan Henry and David Henry And Linda Marie Henry, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 10819 WILLOWS ROAD, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, MI 48653 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent. Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Joan Henry and David Henry And Linda Marie Henry also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/msbda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: October 14, 2010

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 2, 2010 General Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precincts located in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall 1020 City Blvd. P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738	701	Michele Moshier 348-2131
Beaver Creek Township 8888 S. Grayling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738	101	Sharon Hartman 275-8878
Frederic Township 7565 W. County Rd. 612 Frederic, MI 49733	201	Nancy Bindschatel 348-8778
Grayling Township 2090 Viking Way P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738	302, 304 305, 306 & 307	Monica Ashton 348-4361
Lovells Township 8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738	401	Cynthia Infante 348-9215
Maple Forest Township 2520 W. Marker Rd. Frederic, MI 49733	501	Sandra Baynham 348-5794
South Branch Township 5245 M-18 Roscommon, MI 48653	601	Lynn George 275-8232

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Hardacre and Susan Hardacre, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Consumers Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2001, and recorded on November 6, 2001 in Liber 558 on Page 612, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Everhome Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten And 52/100 Dollars (\$82,810.52), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL J-3: Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 12 seconds West along the Section line, 688.91 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 106.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 273.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds East, 1614.11 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of I-15; thence 272.88 feet along a curve to the right, with a Radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of South 2 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds West, 272.88 feet; thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds West, 1599.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 30, 2010

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #339904F01

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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marcus D. Weaver, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2008 and recorded February 15, 2008 in Liber 690, Page 292, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One And 59/100 Dollars (\$63,451.59) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is

hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at: 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 17, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 72.5 feet of Lot 18 and the West 20 feet of Lot 19, Block 5, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9280 ASAP# 3768185 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

-14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$105,709.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #266047F03

-14-21-28-4

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002 and recorded August 7, 2002 in Liber 591, Page 237, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as receiver for

Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 77/100 Dollars (\$187,178.77) including interest at 7.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at: 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 10, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.3089 ASAP# 3760339 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Star Adkison, A Married Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 912, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three And 51/100 Dollars (\$68,463.51), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 10, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwesterly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #310457F02

-7-14-21-28

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

October 12, 2010 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda. September Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for October, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to approve payment of the invoice from the attorney in the amount of \$941.75. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by S. Luck to accept the bid from Fick & Sons for the Township's propane at a pre-buy price of 1.69 per gal. for one year for a total of \$10,000.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by L. Luck to approve payment of invoice from James Anderson for the yearly audit in the amount of \$4,250.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to hire Ron Bassett as the new refuse site attendant. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by George to approve payment of invoice from Workman's Compensation Fund in the amount of \$1,023.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to approve the Becker property combination request. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to William C. Long and Alita R. Long, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 601 Ottawa St., Grayling, MI 49738-1531.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msbda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 15, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 15, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: October 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 222304F02

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Oct. 22, 1987 - This is a photo of the Grayling Opera House about 1911.

23 Years Ago Oct. 22, 1987

A Grayling Middle School Open House will be held on Oct. 26. The school has just completed its renovation. A school has been located on this site since 1883, providing for the educational needs of the community. The present middle school building represents the fourth major school building project at this site spanning 105 years.

The Grayling varsity football team pounded Boyne City 30 - 13 last Friday and completed a perfect 6 - 0 sweep for all the Grayling teams last week. The varsity and junior teams won all six games they played last week.

The 7th grade girls bas-

ketball team has a four game winning streak and a 4 - 1 record. On Monday they beat Gaylord St. Mary's at home 28 - 17. Teresa Nolan and Sara Palmer led the team in scoring with 8 points each. Other scorers were Elissa Cox 4, Jessica Brown 2, Sara Mleek 2, Heidi Craige 2 and Jody Denno with 2 points.

Jon Miller, of Grayling, was named to Saginaw Valley State College Homecoming Court. Miller is a junior at SVSC.

46 Years Ago Oct. 22, 1964

Homecoming King Danny Feldhauser and Homecoming Queen Martel Bobenmoyer were announced at the

Homecoming Dance. The other contestants were Mary Bobenmoyer, Nancy Knibbs, Linda Klemp, Paul King, Tom Hempel and George Stencil, making up the Royal Court.

On Monday site work was started for the new Crawford County Library by McCreedy and Son, contractors of Gaylord.

A proposal for capitol investment at the Grayling Winter Sports Park area of \$500,000 to modernize, make additions and turn it into a year around recreation area has been approved by the Area Redevelopment Administration, Lewis Stillwagon, president of the newly created Grayling Community Recreation Area Inc., has been advised.

The sixth and final regatta for Wayfarer Fleet Number Two, drew 10 entries on Oct. 10 and 11, the races being held on Lake Margrethe.

The Grayling High School J.V. football team entertained the Harrison little Hornets under the lights on the local gridiron last Thursday and defeated them by a 14 - 6 score.

Members of Wharff's bowling team, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Bob Nelson, Clyde Anthony, Ross Thompson, Carl Nielson and John Failing enjoyed a

fishing trip to Trout Lake, Ontario, Oct. 8 through Oct. 12.

69 Years Ago Oct. 23, 1941

Emil Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, is now a member of the Michigan bar and is entitled to practice law in any court in Michigan.

Among the hunters in Grayling for the opening of bird season was Pete Fox of the Boston Red Sox. Fox was formerly with the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson of Frederic, have moved into the Jorgenson house at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Elm Street.

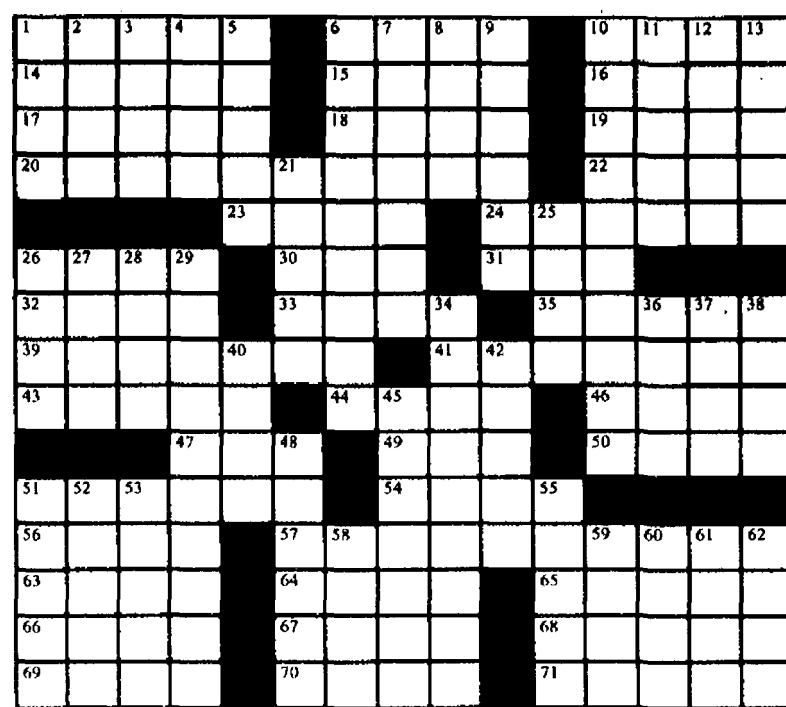
92 Years Ago Oct. 24, 1918

P.L. Brown is just finishing the building of a fine cement block wall basement under the Thomas Cassidy building, occupied by the Simpson grocery.

Grayling schools closed this morning on account of an epidemic of influenza being so prevalent. Health officer John A. Harrington reports 30 cases to date.

Isaac Adams and Wm. N. Hall have rented the John Schram blacksmith shop and took possession Wednesday.

CROSSWORD



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1. ___ the grouch
6. Coastal raptors
10. Boat propellers
14. English port
15. Pipe problem
16. Connive
17. Object of many prayers
18. Catch a glimpse of
19. Bishop of Rome
20. Classified into layers
22. Perlman of "Cheers"
23. ___ carotene
24. On the train
26. Concrete section
30. Bluecoat
31. Chest protector
32. Helper
33. Length x width
35. Figure of speech
39. Old-timer
41. Fee for goods transport
43. Eastern wrap
44. "That's ___"
46. Product of protein metabolism
47. Marvelous, in slang
49. Colo. neighbor
50. Cry like a baby
51. Fighting force
54. Gulf war missile
56. Smart, stylish
57. Greedy
63. Hair colorer
64. Kosher ___
65. Analyze, in a way
66. Strange
67. Not "fer"
68. Host
69. Equal
70. Bell sound
71. Long

Down

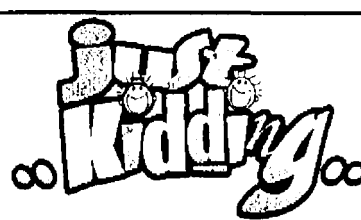
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2. Arias, usually
3. "Unforgettable" singer
4. Apple spray
5. Doctor's order
6. Political college
7. Make over
8. Auto parts giant
9. First U.S. space station
10. Infamy
11. ___ Bowl
12. Cowboy
13. Lieu
21. Go over
25. Angler's hope
26. Declines
27. 100 kurus
28. Jewish month
29. Patron
34. Acting on
36. Shrek, e.g.
37. "That was a close one!"
38. And others, for short
40. Gone
42. Confute
45. Diabetic need
48. Capital of Iraq
51. Carry on
52. German wine valley
53. Chop finely
55. Stupid
58. ___ mutton
59. Finger, in a way
60. Boat in "Jaws"
61. ___-friendly
62. Caught in the act

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

October 21, 2010



Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

Stay true to your heart this week, Capricorn, and all will turn out well. A financial crisis passes. Make a mental note not to get into the situation again.



Aries

March 21 - April 19

Broken promises are not the end of the world, Aries. Before you get into a tizzy, find out what's going on behind the scenes. You will be amazed at what you uncover.



Cancer

June 22 - July 22

This week is all about relationships. Make sure yours are solid and can withstand troubled waters. Cancer, a business associate presents you with an incredible opportunity.



Libra

September 23 - October 22

Your supervisor ups the ante, but you don't have reason to worry, Libra. You have what it takes to get the job done right. A love letter ends the week on a high note.



Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

Way to go, Aquarius. Your proposal is well received. An amazing turn of events at home ignites the flames of love. Enjoy your evening out on the town.



Taurus

April 20 - May 20

A routine checkup uncovers a problem. Don't delay, Taurus. Nip it in the bud. Love blossoms and relationships deepen. A deadline draws near.



Leo

July 23 - August 22

A friend clues you in to their troubles. Do what you can to help, but don't overstep them. Leo, A wrinkle in travel plans smooths itself out.



Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

Game over, Scorpio. You have held out for far too long. Give in and watch the passion sizzle. A charitable cause beckons. Hear the call.



Pisces

February 19 - March 20

Love is in the air. Seize the moment and hold on tight, Pisces. A message from afar makes everything right at home. Bring everyone together to celebrate.



Gemini

May 21 - June 21

This is one buck you don't want to pass. No matter how hard it may seem, Gemini, take up the cause and forge ahead. You won't believe what happens.



Virgo

August 23 - September 22

Romance heats up and passion burns bright, Virgo. Take that special someone out for dinner and let the sparks fly. An auto issue resurfaces.



Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

Reach out, Sagittarius, and be reached. This week is all about connection. Connect with those you know and those you don't, and enjoy the rewards.

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"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Johnny

Johnny is a handsome and sweet Walker Hound. He is good with other dogs but not cats, loves to play and may make a very nice hunting companion as he has had some experience there. This dog has been neutered and vaccinated and is all ready for a fun new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspetfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain	Inches
10/12	63	35	0.07	
10/13	64	37	0.10	
10/14	60	31	0	
10/15	60	31	0.14	
10/16	59	28	0	
10/17	63	31	0	
10/18	56	33	0	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 48	High 50	High 55	High 53	High 53	High 52
Low 27	Low 34	Low 34	Low 34	Low 39	Low 35
Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHEESY QUESO DIP

Ingredients:

1 lb. (16 oz.) pasteurized prepared cheese product, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

1 can (10 oz.) diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained

Directions:

MIX ingredients in 2-qt. microwaveable bowl.

MICROWAVE on HIGH 5 min. or until cheese is completely melted, stirring after 3 min.

SERVE with assorted cut-up fresh crackers or tortilla chips.

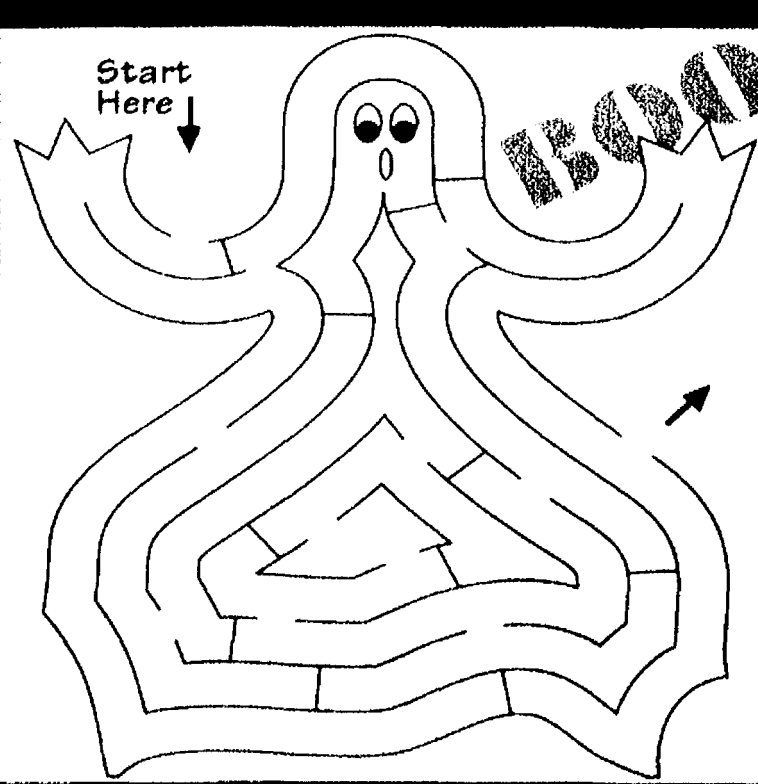
Prep Time: 5 min
Total Time: 10 min
Makes: 24 servings

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 4 bedroom stone house with basement, 2 car garage plus carport on 2 lots in Frederic. 6630 Manistee St. Call 390-1046. (-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX \$425 plus utilities and security deposit, 348-5230. (-14-21-28-4/2)

1. Real Estate



FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

www.coldwellbanker.com

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/1/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 bath home in town \$600 a month plus utilities, \$600 security deposit. Available immediately in Grayling 989-732-6582. (-14-21/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-14-21-28-4/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in country. Pets considered, you pay utilities. \$500 per month, references and security deposit. 989-275-9800. (-14-21/2)

FOR RENT 1 bedroom for \$550, all utilities paid. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-10/7/10/1/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 810 Park St. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/1/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/1/2)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, attached garage. Absolutely no pets. \$800/month. Utilities not included. 989-390-2888 - Connie. (-7-14-21-28/2)

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FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment, located in town. \$700 per month, includes utilities. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-10/14/10/1/2)

NICE SINGLE WIDE 2 bedroom, no smoking, no pets. \$500 month & security, 231-342-9726. (-14-21/2)

4 BEDROOMS 2 full bathrooms, 2,200 sq.ft. house on 10 acres. 24x30 attached garage. \$800 plus utilities. 313-737-1973. (-21-28/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, single car garage, fenced in yard, in town, \$600 month. First and last month rent and security deposit required. Responsible renter need only apply. References. 989-390-3519 for appointment. (-10/21/10/1/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX New carpet, tile and paint. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, trash pickup and snow plowing. No pets. \$600 month, \$400 deposit. 348-2137. (-21-28/2)

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3. Employment

OLE BARN is now accepting snowplowing bids. Please apply in person. (-21-28/3)



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SUPPORT SPECIALIST:

Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for two part-time positions (20 hours per week each) providing clerical and office support services for the student financial aid office. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/finaid.htm

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3. Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 10/28/10/3)

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Are you needing extra cash? We have openings for Nursing Assistants. You must be certified with the State of Michigan and a desire to make a difference. Contact us today at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-7-14-21/3)

NURSING ASSISTANT STUDENTS

Did you take the class and now need to get your certification? We can help you and will reimburse you for the cost of your test if you can join our team. Contact us at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-7-14-21/3)

HELP WANTED OTR DRIVER

Must possess CDL Class A License, current medical card and good driving record. Must have good work ethics and be self motivated. Home most weekends, paid vacation, paid holiday. Send resume with references and wage requirements to P.O. Box 115, Grayling, MI 49738. (-14-21/3)

SEEKING A PART TIME

apartment manager for a small community in Grayling. The successful applicant will be a strong team leader who enjoys working with the public. Prior office and computer experience is necessary. Experience in leasing and marketing a plus. Send resumes to P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, ATTN: LCM. (-21/3)

STYLIST WANTED

Looking for highly motivated, experienced, professional stylist for fun, upbeat salon. Please send resume to Cathy Jamison, P.O. Box 467, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-390-6951. (-21/3)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Due to expansion, help is needed in all departments from customer service, general help and different levels of management. Must be able to pass background check. Call 989-732-8373 for interview. (-21/3)

OLE BARN is now accepting

applications for bartender. Please apply in person. (-21-28/3)

PART TIME SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

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TDD# (800) 649-3777

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04)(1/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08)(1/4)

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LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09)(1/4)

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5. For Sale

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8. Announcement



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FALL/WINTER CHECK-UP Grayling Auto Repair. Same day service. Call for an appointment today. 989-348-8123. (-30-7-14-21/4)

JERRY'S FALL CLEAN UP Truck, tools, hauling away debris. Other work wanted. Oak firewood \$60 a cord delivered. 989-348-7046. (-7-14-21-28/4)

5. For Sale

**Pumpkins
Gourds
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Straw**
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Fletcher Road
989-275-5219

8. Announcement

4. Services Offered

LAWN, ROOF & DRIVE leaf clean up and removal. 989-745-4498. (-14-21/4)

5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/30/10/5)

SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD \$50 per cord, \$60 delivered. Call Bill 348-5124. (-21/5)

SEASONED MAPLE FIREWOOD also beech, mixed hardwood and ash - \$45 a cord. 989-348-9451. (-14-21/5)

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OAK & MAPLE FIREWOOD cut, split, delivered - \$55 per face cord, 989-390-3930. (-14-21-28-4/5)

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5. For Sale

FOR SALE Warm-up jackets (XS - 3X), blood pressure cuffs, arm slings. All new \$10 each. Call 989-745-8463. (-30-7-14-21/5)

SEASONED FIREWOOD \$55 face cord, delivered. 2 cord minimum. Phone 344-9056. (-14-21-28-4-11-18-25/5)

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NEW FISHER X-COUNTRY SKIS 187 cm, poles 155 cm, boots 12/12 1/2, bag. 348-8519. (-21/5)

5. For Sale

MOVING - 2 COUCHES for sale. #1 cream colored, fabric protected, new with decorative pillows \$500 firm. #2 Lazy Boy loveseat, navy blue, reclines both sides, excellent condition \$300 firm. 989-390-2210. (-21-28/5)

DUNCAN FIFE TABLE & 4 chairs, very nice. Kitchen table round opens to oval and 4 ladder back chairs with wicker seats. 989-348-9310. (-21/5)

5. For Sale

PREMIUM FIREWOOD October Special - 4 cord \$200 split and delivered. Yard clean available. 989-915-1885. (-21-28/5)

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9. Personals

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Lovell's Town Hall, November 6th, 2010 at 6pm*

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-15-29-12-26-9-23-7-21-4-18-2-16-30/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

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HOUGHTON LAKE GUN & KNIFE show Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Houghton Lake Playhouse, 1701 W. Houghton Lake Dr. (M-55), 989-686-6535. (-21/8)

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, Oct. 21, 5 - 7 p.m. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4, under 6 free. Carry outs available only between 4 - 5 p.m. (-14-21/8)

8. Announcements

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/1/8)

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FICK & SONS OCTOBER PROPANE Special. Fick & Sons will offer these special prices through October. These prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch and Lincoln offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$15; 30# cylinder refill - \$18; 100# cylinder refill - \$60. Residential installation available. Please call 800-292-9295 for details. We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees (does your company?). Deer Hunters Special - Mr. Heaters are now on sale. Thank you for your business. (-7-14-21-28/8)

THE TRAP QUARTERLY FOOD distribution for Crawford County will be held Monday, Nov. 1, at the American Legion, 106 James St. Time 1 - 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. Please use back door. Sponsored by VFW #3736 Auxiliary. (-21/8)

HARDBODYZ SPORTS CLUB TRX training. Get with the movement, daily class times, with Ali Ferrigan, 348-7199. (-21/8)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday Oct. 22 & 23, 9 to 4. 413 Peninsular Ave. Five family indoor sale. Clothing, shoes and outerwear - sizes infant to adult, strollers, crib, used appliances and much more. (-21/10)

10. Garage Sales

COMBINED ESTATE AUCTION! Oct. 23, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, appliances, kitchen, household, tools, garage, outside, generator, fishing, alum. boat, coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-21/10)

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Amateur shutterbugs do well in conservation district's competition

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well in this year's competition.

Mark McNally, a Grayling Fire Department firefighter, took first place in the floral category. The picture was taken of a monarch butterfly feeding on a Monarda or bee balm as McNally was grilling pork steaks on the couple's back deck in the spring.

Sue joked that she has taught Mark everything he knows about photography, but he maintains his own interest looking through the camera lens.

"It's her main pursuit but I do have my own camera and take my own pictures," said Mark, who enjoys capturing the clarity in a photograph and being up close to nature.

Sue McNally, a supervisor for the Department of Human Services for Crawford and Otsego counties, took a photo of a finch at Kirtland Community College's Kirtland House while attending a meeting. She arrived early and witnessed many birds feeding while taking the photo, which earned her a second place award in the wildlife category.



George McKim's forestry competition photo captures local logger Harry Argue, who was cutting trees for McKim and his neighbors in the spring.

"It was the most natural picture," she said. "There was variety of birds out there."

McNally also took third place in the floral category and second place in the forestry category.

Eighty-six photos were entered for this year's contest, and 500 people attended and voted on the entries held during the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District Fall Conservation Expo, which is held at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse.

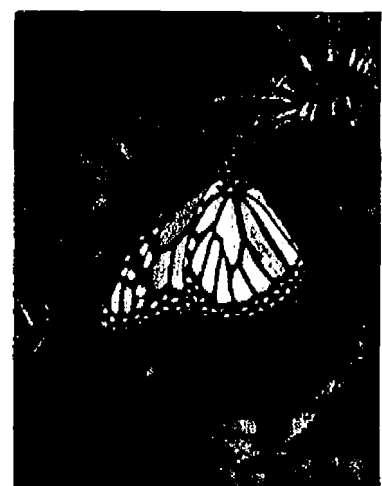
The Fall Expo is typically held in September, but was moved to August this year.

Barb Stauffer, administrator of the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, said the change in the date helped draw double the amount of people who attend the expo and voted on all the fabulous photos.

"It went over so well, we're going to continue it in August," Stauffer said.

The photo contest began over 25 years ago to help promote conservation, the area's natural resources and the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's mission.

"It's a good thing for conservation," Stauffer said. "People like to see pictures from their neighbors and local friends."



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